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**TWO SACRAMENTO MEN SENTENCED FOR ARMED ROBBERIES**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that Dawane Arthur Mallett, 23, and Terrance Otis Mallett, 29, both of Sacramento were sentenced by United States District Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr. to 57 years imprisonment and 54 years imprisonment, respectively. The defendants were found guilty of an attempted bank burglary, carjacking, two commercial attempted robberies and related weapons offenses by a federal jury on November 10, 2003.

This case was the product of an extensive investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Sacramento Sheriff's Department, and the Sacramento Police Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorneys Carolyn K. Delaney and Patrick K. Hanly, who prosecuted the case, the evidence at trial showed that the Mallett cousins attempted to rob the Money Mart Store in March of 2002, and the California Check Cashing store in May of 2002. Dawane Mallett was apprehended by police on both occasions, having alerted employees to the attempted robberies by noise and dust created by his rooftop entries. Thereafter, in June 2002, the Malletts abducted a Wells Fargo Bank janitor, used her keys to open the bank and bypass the alarm, and removed approximately \$1,800 in coins from the bank. They then took the abducted janitor and locked her into a dumpster where she remained until she was able to force her way out.